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COMMON SENSE

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[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

AVENGED HER FATHER.

Using the pistol her father had used in former tragedies between the families, Mrs. Una May Weinstein, daughter of T. M. Houston, who was recently killed by J. T. Lowe in a street duel in Tunica, Miss., shot and mortally wounded Lowe yesterday. She sent a bullet which penetrated the lungs, entering from the back.

Lowe turned, leveled his revolver, but dropped it by his side when he saw his assailant was a woman. A second shot was fired by Mrs. Weinstein, but her ten year-old brother-in-law, who was accompanying her, tugged at her dress and caused the bullet to go wide of its mark.

Mrs. Weinstein is under arrest at the home of her mother. Lowe was taken to Memphis for surgical attention.

Mrs. Weinstein is nineteen years-old, has just been married, and is a member of one of the wealthiest families in the State. Lowe is a leading attorney.

The story of the feud which led up to yesterday's trouble is traced to a political appointment sought by Houston and opposed by Lowe. The men met on the street near where yesterday's tragedy occurred and began firing. Houston dropped dead.

At the preliminary hearing Lowe was released on $10,000 bond, and his trial was set for September. The widow and children rose in court and pleaded in person against the release of Lowe.

The children of the dead man have been frequently quoted as vowing vengeance, and yesterday's shooting was not much of a surprise to the community.

Physicians have been called in to attend Mrs. Weinstein, who suffered complete collapse soon after the shooting.

On account of her delicate condition grave fear is entertained for her recovery.

On March 31 last Lowe shot and killed Perry M. Houston, father of Mrs. Weinstein, in a street fight, growing out of Houston's election as secretary of the Yazoo levee board. Mrs. Weinstein was married last February to a merchant of Charleston, Miss.

Mrs. Weinstein passed Lowe in a street near his office yesterday. After he had passed she turned, drew a revolver from her waist, and fired. A stud in Lowe's shirt front was struck by the bullet and forced out.

Born in Iowa.

Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful and is constantly growing in favor.—ENNIS BROS. This remedy is for sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

ROBBED OF HIS BRIDE.

W. F. Buns, at Macon county, N. C., a bridegroom of two months, arrived in Greensville, S. C., yesterday in a state of nervous collapse, and related to the officers the details of a harrowing experience in Painter Mountain, where he stopped at a cabin all night with his wife.

It is in a region where moonshiners have long been supreme. The room occupied by himself and his bride was forcibly entered by a half dozen masked men, a portion of whom forcibly subjugated him, while the others, after going through his clothing and relieving him of all of his valuables, forced Mrs. Buns to dress and accompany them from the room.

Buns, after the disappearance of his wife, was blindfolded and led into the woods, where he was left to make his way the best he could, after being warned that it would be best to keep a still tongue regarding the incident.

In spite of this warning, the frantic husband hunted about the neighborhood for three days, in hopes of learning something regarding the whereabouts of his wife. He was, however, finally discovered by the mountaineers, who told him that his wife would be allowed to meet him at Lady Creek Branch at sundown of that day. Buns waited at the appointed rendezvous all night, but his wife did not appear.

A posse has gone to the mountains for the purpose of effecting a rescue of the young woman.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

JUNE IS THE LAST MONTH in which to secure lowest prices of the season on anthracite coal. W. A. SMOOT & Co

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TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Alexandria, Va., June 6, 1908.

All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the dog or canine species should come forward on or before

JUNE TWENTY-FIFTH, 1908,

and take out a license for the same from the Auditor. After the 30th of June all persons owning or harboring dogs without the required license are subject to a fine as the laws on the subject require of $3 or $5.

Complaint has been frequently made that many persons fail to take out their license, and that other pay on one or two dogs when owning and harboring more, or who send such dogs away during the summer months and bring them back in the fall.

Attention has been called to this evasion of the law, and policemen will report all such cases, and fines can be imposed upon those who fail to take out licenses after trial in the Police Court.

In order to avoid any mistakes persons who make application for licenses would do well to write their names and number of residence, street, etc., on a card or paper when making application for their licenses to the Auditor.

Attention is also called to the fact that while the payment of a license tax is required by the laws of the city whether a dog is kept on the premises of the owner at all times or not, yet the payment of such tax does not entitle the dog to the unrestricted use of the streets and alleys of the city, both day and night, for it is provided by law that "The Mayor in addition at any and all times, in his discretion, by proclamation shall declare that all such dogs as above licensed shall be securely muzzled, and if any such dogs be found running at large during the continuance of such proclamation without the required muzzle they shall be seized by the police force, or other persons designated by the Mayor for such purposes," and conveyed to a suitable place and destroyed.

FRED. J. PAFF, Mayor.

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To each purchaser of a bottle of the above assortment of Scotch Whiskies, we will present one pint bottle of Apollinaris or White Rock Aerated Water.

Prompt attention and delivery given to all patronage.

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MYERS BROTHERS.
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Our big manufacturers' reduction sale will continue all this week, ending Saturday night. Everyone in need of this season's best cotton materials should buy liberally, as we have cut prices very low in order to reduce our large stock.

We offer the following materials all this week at greatly reduced prices:

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On account of the above the Southern Railway has arranged low round trip rates from all coupon points on its lines. Dates of sale July 9, 10 and 11; return limit leaving Dallas not later than August 3. Stop-overs west of Mississippi river on going trip only. For further information consult nearest Southern Railway agent or write R. S. Brown, General Agent, Washington, D. C.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1908

THE continued high cost of living and the declared intention of some of the trusts and combines to hold out for high prices must force the American people to consider the tariff and economic conditions in the coming campaign. As it is, the people are facing the extraordinary predicament of decreased wages and incomes and but little if any reduction in prices of trust products. Many raw materials, such as iron, copper, cotton and wool are much lower in price, but the finished products produced by the trusts are as high in price as ever, for they still insist on such large profits that retail prices average nearly as much as they were before the panic. The price of iron has decreased about 30 per cent. but the tariff—protected steel trust has made no reduction in the price of its products to the American consumers, although steel products for export to foreign lands are being sold at a great reduction in price. Other trusts and combines, of which the beef combine is a sample, have even increased prices here and are also charged with selling abroad at a much less price. The question, therefore, that the voters of the United States must settle at the coming election is whether they will continue in power the republican party, the policies of which protect the trusts instead of curbing them. The republican national platform may declare for a revision of the tariff, but it will also declare for the principle of protection.

THE Portland Oregonian declares that the belief is general that the Oregon legislature will not elect Mr. Chamberlain to the United States Senate, notwithstanding his indorsement under the primary system pledging the republican majority of the legislative body to his support. While expressing no definite opinion as to the future action of the legislature, the Oregonian insists that the primary scheme is "perfectly irrational and unworkable." It remains to be seen whether the legislature will deliberately repudiate the pledges upon which its members were chosen. The fact that the voters of Oregon have twice before recorded their decided preference for Mr. Chamberlain in a poll of the State ought to have due weight in influencing the result of the voting in the legislature. Had the vote been reversed, and the legislators been democratic and the Senator chosen a republican, this same Oregonian would have insisted upon the will of the people being carried out.

WHEN the roster of delegates to the republican national convention at Chicago comes to be fully made up the country will be surprised at the large proportion of officeholders and their substitutes. Never before was a national convention so completely under officeholding manipulation and control. From one large section of the country the delegates are nearly all officeholders, the non-official contestants having been wiped off the slate by the national committee.

ADVANCES of 2 and 3 cents a pound made by the wholesale meat men yesterday raised the prices of fresh meats to the highest for 25 years in the month of June. The meat trust is in the saddle and seems able to do with prices as it pleases.

THE republican platform is being prepared and the tariff plank will be strong for "the principle of protection" and yet declare for tariff revision. Does that mean revising the tariff higher?

IT looks as if the tomb of Grant had become also the grave of Taft. Nil nisi bonum. Secretary Taft now wishes that he had kept quiet about General Grant being too fond of "red liquor."

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., June 11.

The fact was made public today that the president has asked the district attorney to make a special investigation of the recent collapse of an apartment house in this city, and to prosecute to the utmost limit of the law whoever is responsible for it, especially, if the contractor or the District building inspector. District Attorney Baker has informed the president that he has begun a special investigation with a view of the immediate presentation of the facts to the grand jury.

An affidavit was received by Henry E. Davis today from J. Martin Miller, former United States consul at Rheims, France, declaring that a statement presented by May Wood in the recent Wood-Platt suit in New York, signed by him was a forgery. Davis will forward the affidavit to the district attorney in New York. Miller is now in Paris.

Intervention is practically acknowledged as the only course left to the United States as a result of the conduct of the election of a president of the Republic of Panama tomorrow, in a review of events there made public at the White House today. Following the visit of Secretary Taft to the White House, Secretary to the president Loeb made public the ultimatum which Secretary Taft delivered in person to President Amador of Panama upon the occasion of his recent visit there, demanding open and fair elections. "The first answer to this communication was a denial of any fraud in the election and a refusal to take any of the steps suggested to prevent it, but subsequently better counsel prevailed," says the statement. The appointment of a commission of representatives of the two governments to make an electoral inquiry is referred to.

Captain John K. Barton, of California, was sworn in by Mr. Hanna, of the War Department, today as chief of the bureau of steam engineering with the rank, title and pay of Rear Admiral.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor left Washington this afternoon for Chicago to fight for an anti-injunction plank in the republican platform. In anticipation of a stiff contest, he has called a meeting of the Federation to be held at the Kaiserhof Saturday morning. At that time plans for labor's campaign will be definitely determined upon.

The visit of Representative John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, head apostle of protection, to the White House today was responsible for the report that another attempt was being made to induce the president to consent to a ratification of the tariff revision plank in the Chicago platform. Mr. Dalzell went into particulars to prove he was at the White House on truly personal business. Immediately after leaving the president Mr. Dalzell, accompanied by a relative, called upon Secretary Taft. "There is nothing in it," said Mr. Dalzell, when asked about the report that he was to be made chairman of the committee on resolutions at the Chicago convention.

Passed the Anti-Race Track Bill.

Albany, June 11.—On a test vote on an amendment offered by Senator Grady that the race track bills take effect November 1, 1908, the Hughes men won by a vote of 26 to 25, the amendment being defeated, which means the passage of the bills.

The Senate passed the penal code race track bills by a vote of 26 to 25.

Following the passage of the bills the Senate adopted a resolution to adjourn without date at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

With the passage of the bills came the end of a vigorous campaign which Gov. Hughes inaugurated at the opening of the legislative session of 1908. The bills now go to him for his approval.

Up to the time the result was announced, and even after Senator Foelker had voted, the Hughes supporters were fearful that the race track people would spring the surprise. As the time drew near for voting they conceded the passage of the bills if Foelker would be present. Hoping that Foelker's condition would not permit him to enter the Senate chamber they refused to admit defeat until he cast his vote. Desperate efforts were made to delay the Senator's appearance at the Capitol and had it not been for the alertness of Senator Foelker's friends the result might have been different.

While Dr. Murphy, Senator Foelker's physician, and Canon Chase, of Brooklyn, were away from the house three men drove up in an automobile. One represented himself as a doctor, gained entrance to Foelker's room room and said that he had been sent to convey the sick man to the capitol. The nurse, suspecting a plot to kidnap the Senator, declared that Foelker would not leave unless accompanied by his physician and Chase.

While the argument was on, both Chase and Murphy entered the room and ordered the alleged doctor out.

Foelker, though weakened by his sickness, with the aid of his friends walked feebly to the Senate chamber and no one was allowed to talk to him for fear the excitement would cause his collapse. The bill takes effect immediately.

RICHMOND MAN ASSAILED.

Everett Waddey, stationer, was attacked in his bed at an early hour yesterday morning by an unidentified man, who struck him on the head with a slingshot, rendering him senseless. Mr. Waddey was dragged to the floor, where he was left lying in a pool of blood. The intruder then departed by way of a rear door, which was found partially open that morning.

Waddey lay where he fell in a senseless condition for several hours. A thorough search of the house was instituted without result. The fact that nothing of value was disturbed is taken to eliminate the theory of robbery. The only other theory is that the intruder entered the house with murderous intent. Waddey says that he was aroused in the night by someone in his room. He raised up in bed and asked who was there. He was immediately struck on the head.

TAFT HAS THE VOTES.

The republican national committee by its work in Chicago yesterday decided contests in two states-at-large and in 14 districts, the net result being that 38 full votes and two half votes were added to the number already accredited to William H. Taft, and that two half votes were given to Senator Joseph B. Foraker. The committee has yet to consider contests-at-large in four States and a total of 38 district contests and two from the territories, involving a total of 94 votes. Before the meeting of the committee the number of delegates instructed for Taft was 887. The work of the committee, has given him 117 additional votes, or a total of 504 votes on the temporary roll-call. This is 13 more votes than is needed to nominate.

Street Car Dynamited.

Cleveland, O., June 11.—Dynamiters whose identity is as yet unknown, blew up a street car on Euclid Heights, a suburb, early today. The track was torn up for yards, the front trucks and windows were shattered, and the car badly wrecked. Six passengers and two car men were on the car, but none was seriously injured. Detectives are working on the theory that the explosion is an outgrowth of the recent car strike.

Merry Widows Rent Church.

Des Moines, Ia., June 11.—The executive committee to the National Dunkards' organization, in session here today, expelled from the church 75 women from Dayton, O., who refused to wear the church bonnets and wanted to wear Merry Widows. The progressive women were represented before the committee by W. C. Teetor, of Dayton.

Preparing to Die.

Passaic, N. J., June 11.—In perfect health Mrs. Annie Kiscelcia, a widow, 27 years old, declares God, by an angel, has informed her that she is to die next Sunday and today she is spending her time in prayer and preparing for the end. She has made all her funeral arrangements. Mrs. Kiscelcia, who is of Slavish birth, professes no particular creed.

Nathaniel B. Fugitt died suddenly last night while performing his duties in connection with the opening of Washington Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, in Washington. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Mrs. Frank Gould yesterday filed suit in New York for a divorce against her husband, who is the youngest son of the late Jay Gould

News of the Day.

Lieut. Gov. Lawrence Y. Sherman, of Illinois, is the most recent candidate for vice-president on the republican ticket.

The United States Brewers' Association, at its closing session at Milwaukee yesterday, adopted a platform of principles in which it pledges itself to the abolition of the immoral saloon and to the cause of temperance in the use of intoxicants.

In a speech before the Lincoln, Nebr., Bryan Club last night, Col. Watterson declared that the democrats had more than a fighting chance, because the people were tired of one party dominating. He said it would be a comfort to him in his dying days that he fought Cleveland from start to finish, and he entered this campaign with an enthusiasm he had not felt since 1876.

An encounter between the bridegroom and a photographer took place just after the wedding, at the home of the bride's parents, in Washington, yesterday, of Miss Williams, and Mr. Joseph Leiter. The pair and the bride's mother were proceeding to a restaurant, where the wedding breakfast had been prepared, when an employe of a local studio attempted to take a picture of the party. Leiter jumped from his machine, roughly handled the photographer, grasped the camera and smashed it on the pavement At the time the photographer was about twelve feet from the machine, but Leither was upon him before he could snap the shutter of the camera.

Virginia News.

E. G. Collawn, of Caroline county, committed suicide a few days ago by cutting his throat with a razor in a field, where had gone to work. No cause can be assigned for the deed. He was fifty years old, and is survived by his wife.

The State Board of Pharmacy is in session in Richmond considering the question of the sale of harmful drugs in country stores and small towns, and before the day is over, it is expected that some action in the matter will have been taken.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week to citizens of this state of the following patents: R. B. Brauer, of Richmond, time-controlled electric switch; B. A. Grasberger, of Richmond, coat-hanger; C. P. Mahood, of Lynchburg, eaves-trough hanger; E. P. Wright, of Richmond, device for catching gold-filings.

Gen. Gilbert S. Meem died at his home in Seattle, Wash., Tuesday night. He was a native of Lynchburg, but lived many years in Shenandoah county, where he was the owner of the splendid farm "Strathmore," moving to Seattle upon the selling of that fine estate some twenty years ago. He was eighty years old, and death was due to paralysis. In his day he was one of the leading and most prosperous land owners of the Virginia Valley. He was a brigadier general in the Confederate army, serving much of his time with Stonewall Jackson.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Gen. Clement A. Evans, of Georgia, was yesterday elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in session assembled at Birmingham, Ala. It was decided to hold the next reunion at Memphis.

Following the election of commander-in-chief, General George W. Gordon was elected commander of the Department of Tennessee to succeed General Evans. General Irvine Walker was elected commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, and General Cabell commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department.

William E. Mickle was appointed adjutant-general and chief of staff, with the rank of major-general.

General Mickle made public his report for the year ending December 31, 1907. The receipts from dues for the year amounted to $6,400,21, and the disbursements were $6,353 43. There are now 1,196 camps in existence.

The convention by a rising vote adopted the resolutions, offered by J. A. Montgomery, relative to the death of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, who was commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans.

The entertainment feature of yesterday was the floral parade, which aroused every visitor to applause and admiration. It was more than two miles long, and was planned and executed entirely by Birmingham people. A mounted troop of Forrest cavalry acted as honorary escort.

An interesting feature of the convention yesterday was the inauguration of the movement to buy the birthplace of Jefferson Davis.

DISAPPEARANCE OF POUCH.

Reluctant admissions made by postal officers of three cities yesterday confirmed to some extent the belief that the disappearance of a registered mail pouch somewhere within the jurisdiction of the Kansas City postoffice, last Saturday night, will prove to be one of the largest losses in the history of the Postoffice Department.

From private sources it was learned that a package of at least $50,000 in currency was among the contents of the pouch, which carried, in addition, an unusually large number of letters and packages containing money and other valuables. The amount can only be conjectured, but it may reach a total of $100,000.

The pouch was in transit from Los Angeles, Cal., to New York.

The fact that the mail in process of transfer at the union station at Kansas City is handled in a temporary substation since the destruction of the regular branch office by fire several months ago supports the theory that advantage was taken of conditions presumed to be more lax than ordinarily.

There is reason to believe that the $50,000 package of currency was a shipment made by a Los Angeles bank to its New York correspondent.

Will be Guest of Honor.

St. Louis, June 11.—Miss Zoe Akins, daughter of National Committeeman Thomas J. Akins, will accompany the Missouri delegation to the republican national convention as guest of honor, for the purpose of appealing to the delegates to incorporate in the republican platform a plank favoring the opening of land in the Philippines to American negroes. She has written to Secretary Taft explaining her plans and asking his support.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Roanoke, June 11.

The democratic State convention, met at Roanoke, today, to elect delegates to the Denver convention, frame a platform of democratic principles, choose a new State central committee, and name electors.

A preliminary meeting was held yesterday, at which the matter of instruction was fully discussed. It was determined that the names of Senators Daniel, Martin, Governor Swanson and ex-Governor Tyler would be presented as delegates-at-large representing the State.

There are 805 votes in the convention, but there are nearly double the number of delegates with only a half vote each.

R. E. Byrd, of Winchester, was made temporary chairman, and F. W. Saunders, of Rocky Mount, will be permanent chairman of the convention.

Mr. Byrd in his speech pointed out the crying necessity for tariff revision, and, among other things, said:

"There is nothing the thoughtful republican fears so much as this issue. They fear it so much that at Chicago they will again promise tariff revision. For forty years the republican party has deliberately bid for the support of those who reap where they have not sowed, to get what they have not earned. This predatory instinct they have organized into malefacent activity. The relation of this party to the multitudinous forms of exaction which its policy has created is as close as the tie which bound one Siamese twin to his brother; the cutting of the bond would mean the destruction of both. The Roman aristocrats carved great fortunes out of the plunder of conquered and misgoverned provinces; the American plutocrats have piled up yet greater fortunes by tribute exacted from their countrymen. These tariffs have not only been the mother of monster combinations which hold the nation in commercial subjection, but they have brought about an unholy struggle between industrialism and democracy. This nation can never clean the Augean stables of this government until it puts in power not only the reformer, but the party of reform. For this task the democratic party is eminently fitted. Among its constituents it counts few of those whose special privileges must be taken away. When the pruning knife is used, it will not be the heart's blood of the democratic party which will be shed. The dismay into which the republican organization has fallen, the prophetic hope which inspires the democratic heart alike, promise a restoration of power and fruitful years of usefulness.

At midnight Senator Daniel, after a final conference with party leaders, dictated the following statement:

"I am not for instruction. I reserve the right to hold my own view, and I shall express myself against instruction in the convention to-morrow. I shall not, however, insist against the will of the majority, when that will shall have been made known. I am here as a delegate, ready to do what the convention decides shall be done. I would not decline election as a delegate to Denver if the convention should vote to instruct Virginia's delegation to vote for Bryan. That's all."

The understanding last night was that the platform will propose no change in the existing primary law; will declared in favor of tariff revision without postponement; will engross the usual denunciation of extravagance in the republican administration; will denounce the Crumpacker campaign publicy bill; will endorse generously the administration of Governor Swanson and will declare for Federal improvement of public highways.

It is expected that the convention will finish its business tonight.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Roanoke, Va., June 11.—The Eighth district convention organized with J. R. Caton, chairman, and elected J. R. Cochran, of Loudoun, elector. Delegates to Denver, F. W. Richardson, Fairfax; Raleigh T. Green, Culpeper. Alternates, George Shackleford, Orange; and J. M. Hill, Alexandria. Secretaries to convention Messrs. Moran, of Prince William, and Leith, of Loudoun. State committee—Geo. Shackleford, Raleigh T. Green, Gardner L. Booth, R. A. McIntyre, Paul W. Garrett. Vice President J. W. Jeffries. The State convention will instruct for Bryan.

Roanoke, Va., June 11.—Congressman E. W. Saunders, who was elected permanent chairman of the State convention which is in session here today declared that never had the democracy such a chance to win as in the coming campaign.

The indications are that the convention will declare for Bryan and will demand a southerner for vice president.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Proceedings in the Court of Appeals at Wytheville yesterday, were as follows:

Steinman vs. Jessee et als. Argued and submitted.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company vs. Interstate Railroad. Argued and submitted.

Roanoke Railway and Electric Company vs. Sterritt. Argued and submitted.

Life Insurance Company of Virginia vs. Hairston. To be submitted on briefs.

Mountain Lake Land Company vs. Blair. To be removed to Richmond.

Walton, Whitten & Graham vs. Miller, administrator. To be removed to Richmond.

Miller, administrator, vs. Norfolk and Western Railway Company. To be removed to Richmond.

Roanoke Railway and Electric Company vs. Young. To be submitted on briefs.

Hawley et als. vs. Watkins et als. To be removed to Richmond.

Bankers' Loan and Investment Company vs. Spindle. To be submitted on briefs.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may be effected in many cases in less than one week's time. This liniment is almost remarkable preparation. Try it for a sprain or bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Co, and Richard Gibson.

Today's Telegraphic News.

The National Republican Committee.

Chicago, June 11.—When the district contests were taken up in the committee today Taft needed only four votes to be certain of the nomination the "allies" conceeding him 487 out of the 491 necessary to nominate. They also admit that the Taft contestants in Texas and Alaska will be seated and probably in all but one or two districts yet to be heard. The committee will complete its work tomorrow and will recess at once until just before the convention opens next Tuesday. The intervening time will be utilized by the leaders in discussing the platform and the vice-presidential situation.

With their candidate landed the Taft managers today began looking over the available timber for second place on the ticket. Today Secretary Cortelyou and Representative Sherman are the men most mentioned.

It is not believed that there will be much of a struggle on the platform question. In making the rough draft of the document the Taft leaders consulted with the "allies." It is a real Roosevelt proposition. Every important policy of the president is endorsed and tariff revision is provided for.

Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, and the entire executive council of that organization will arrive here Friday. They come to demand that the convention incorporate in the platform a declaration against the use of injunctions in labor as well as the other "reforms" advocated by the federation.

The injunction proposition is worrying the leaders somewhat Just how to satisfy Gompers and at the same time not alienate the employers' associations is admittedly a hard task.

After disposing of the two remaining districts in South Carolina the committee will take up this afternoon the Tennessee contests.

Then will come the Texas fight which involves the entire State representation.

There will then remain for settlement the delegates-at-large in Virginia and eight district contests, which will be consolidated, the fourth West Virginia district, and Alaska and Arizona.

The national committee seated the Taft delegates from the first and fifth districts of South Carolina today. This places on the temporary roll of the convention enough pledged Taft men to secure the nomination of the war secretary on the first ballot—exactly 491 votes.

Taft is also expected to capture the entire State delegations in Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, which will considerably increase his total.

Following the disposition of the South Carolina contests the committee took up the Tennessee cases.

Forest Fires.

North Eastham, Mass., June 11.—Cape Cod is praying for rain today. For more than two months the ground has received scarcely a drop of moisture, and forest fires have been burning intermittently for a week. Yesterday morning the flames reached the beach and the worst seemed over when a shift of wind started the conflagration in a new direction. Today the whole country between North Eastham and South Wellfleet is in flames or ashes. Thus far the fire wardens with a small army of volunteers have been able to save the dwellings in the path of the flames and so far as is known no deaths have resulted.

Hemmed in all night in a clay pit while forest fires raged around them twenty men escaped with their lives owing to a fortunate change in the wind. The men had been given up for lost when they arrived here and told of their experience. They had been fighting the flames when suddenly a wall of fire bore down upon them and forced them to take shelter in the pit. There they spent night, singed by the heat and half suffocated by the smoke, expecting each moment to be their last.

The Paris Murder Mystery.

Paris, June 11.—Unless the Paris police come to the front quickly with evidence to support their claim that the recent murder of artist Adolphe Steinheil and his mother-in-law, Mme. Japy, was the work of common burglars, the public will accept as true the theory of Henri Rochefort that the crime was political. Rochefort's sweeping denunciation of the police and charges of intrigue raised a storm of comment and Parisians at first were loath to credit his statements. The position of Mme. Steinheil in the case is its perplexing feature. She, too, was attacked by the murderers and though nearly two weeks have elapsed since the crime, her stories of the attack are still so inconsistent that the belief is general that she is trying to shield certain persons. One thing seems settled beyond dispute, that the crime was not committed by robbers.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is the one that children like so well to take as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It acts gently yet freely on the bowels and thereby it drives the cold out of the system. It is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Conditions in Persia.

Terheran, June 11.—Notwithstanding the shah's threats to blow up the city if resistance were made to his orders, comparative quiet ruled in the Persian capital today. The shah is still carrying things with a high hand and more arrests were made today of prominent citizens, whom the shah charges with plotting against him.

The assembly is trying to check the shah, but so far the ruler has ignored it entirely. He even threatens to arrest its members unless they cooperate with him.

The province of Azarbijan is in open revolt. This province has always been in a rebellious mood and will likely seize on the present disturbance to declare autonomy.

"THE OLD SCRATCH."

How the Evil One Came to be Popularly Known as "The Old Scratch."

One of the many familiar names of his satanic majesty is "The Old Scratch." It is undoubtedly due to the fact that scratching is so disagreeable that people thought it no worse than the evil one. A scalp full of dandruff keeps one scratching all the time; not only disagreeable but considered very inelegant in polite society—as it should be—because one ought to keep the scalp so clean that it would not itch. To cure the scalp of dandruff effectively, use Newbro's Herpicide. It kills the germ that creates the dandruff, which is preliminary to falling hair, and finally, baldness. No other hair preparation kills the dandruff germ. Herpicide also is a very delightful and effective hair-dressing. Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agents. Two sizes 50c and $1.00. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. 53

Departure of Tower.

Berlin, June 11.—Broken hearted over the unfortunate termination of his diplomatic career, Charlemagne Tower, former United States ambassador at Berlin, left here today for Paris. "I never expect to revisit Germany," he said to friends just before taking his train. "This parting affects me terribly, as the happiest days of my life were spent in the embassy here, yet under the conditions of my farewell I feel that I could never return. I shall withdraw entirely from public life and nothing can ever induce me to participate again in American politics. I am through with it all." Mr. Tower wept as he uttered these words. He was plainly a much depressed man. Scant courtesy was shown him at his leave taking. Only the members of the embassy who were in duty bound to see him off were present at the station and Mr. Tower felt keenly the absence of a more hearty farewell. The one that most distressed both him and Mrs. Towers was the presence of but a few members of the American colony in Berlin. When he noted the absence of many who had done him honor in the past the former ambassador broke down. Mr. and Mrs. Tower will travel in Europe for four months and will return to the United States in the fall.

Conditions in Panama.

Panama, June 11.—Great indignation was felt here today by the followers of Obaldia, who is a candidate for the presidency against Senor Arias, when it was learned that President Amador had cabled the United States government that everything is peaceful on the Isthmus and that there is no danger of an outbreak during the coming election.

Amador is known to be in league with Arias and doing everything in his power to bring about his election. The liberals say his statement to Washington is a wilful misrepresentation of the situation and made in the hope of forestalling action by the United States to guarantee an honest election.

The adherents of Amador and Arias being in control of practically all of the voting places will gain a big advantage if the election is permitted to run wild, declares the Obaldia party, and the real purpose of Amador's statement is thus made apparent.

All available stores of firearms have been exhausted and a large percentage of the people now go armed. Several outbreaks have already occured and as the time for the election, July 12, draws near the feeling is becoming more intense.

Obaldia's followers say that if the election is conducted honestly and they are defeated, they will submit gracefully, but that if Arias and Amador attempt to steal the election a revolution may result.

Aid for Sarah Koten.

New York, June 11.—A rich New Yorker, whose name his attorney will not at present divulge, has come to the aid of Sarah Koten, who killed Dr. Martin W. Auspitz, alleging that she had suffered at his hands, and has volunteered to supply all the money necessary to save her from the chair. W. H. Weissager, who at present represents the girl, said today: "There is plenty of money available for Miss Koten's defense. I have been asked to secure the best legal talent available and nothing will be left undone to restore her to liberty." Miss Koten today is semi-hysterical in the Tombs, and as it will be five months before she can be brought to trial, her child will be born in a cell unless her new-found friends are able to obtain her release on bail.

Train Wrecked and Cars Burned.

Tournai, Belgium, June 11.—A number of persons were burned to death in the wreck of the passenger train from Mons, near here today. The train was derailed and plunged down an embankment ten feet high. Three of the cars were destroyed and flames broke out, completely consuming the wreckage. Many of the passengers were pinned down and could not be rescued. How many perished is not known at this time, though it is believed that at least a dozen lost their lives. Twenty persons were severely injured and of this number several will die. Relief trains are now on the scene.

The Currency Committee.

New York, June 11.—The congressional currency committee met today for a brief session in the Hotel Plaza. Those present were Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Burrows, Platt, Hansbrough, Penrose, Hale, Hopkins, Teller, Money, Bailey and Taliaferro.

The work of the committee was brief and considered merely in the appointment of three sub-committees which are to report at some time in the fall.

Body of Assailant Found.

New York, June 11.—The body of Edward Winnette who for seventy-two hours fled before posses with bloodhounds after his attack on nine-year-old Grace O'Brien in Stapleton, S. I., Sunday night, was found today entangled in the rigging of a yacht at Mariner's Harbor. He had evidently been drowned in trying to escape across the Kill von Kull.

Coreans Burned to Death.

Victoria, B. C., June 11.—Steamships arriving here from Corea report the burning of 16 Coreans by the Japanese expeditionary forces at Sonjuin. In the course of a skirmish the Japanese surrounded a house in which some of the rebels had fortified. Failing to carry it by storm the Japanese set fire to it, consuming its 16 defenders in the flames.

Shamrock IV.

London, June 11.—Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, with which he may challenge for the America's cup, again demonstrated her superiority over other English yachts at Gravesend today when she won the King's cup in a race with Bryuhild.

New York Stock Market.

New York, June 11.—There were only slight changes at the opening of the stock market. There was little improvement and business lapsed into dullness.

After the first hour the market dragged along in a sluggish way. Price changes consisted of the smallest fractions.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

Refuses To Stay Execution.

Chicago, June 11.—The most remarkable demonstration in behalf of a man condemned to die on the gallows began today when a series of meetings throughout the city was held to arouse public sentiment in favor of Herman Billik, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow. Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan, who has fought for Billik's life for months, will be the principal speaker at all of these meetings. It is the priest's purpose to arouse public sentiment so that the people of Chicago will flood Gov. Deneen's office with telegrams and letters demanding that the chief executive exercise clemency. As the start of this campaign Father O'Callaghan today mailed to Gov. Deneen a petition signed by 15,000 persons urging the governor to commute Billik's sentence to life imprisonment. Today the work of putting the scaffold together was rushed. This will be finished by late this afternoon and the execution will take place as soon after 10 a. m. tomorrow as possible.

Springfield, Ill., June 11.—The Supreme Court has refused to stay Billik's execution.

Hitchcock Acquitted.

New York, June 11.—After twice returning into court to ask instructions, a jury at 3 o'clock this morning acquitted Raymond Hitchcock of the charge of having assaulted Helen von Hagen in the "House of the Green Blinds" in west 41st street last December. Only a few persons, among them the comedian's wife, Flora Zabell, were in court when the verdict was rendered. As there are other indictments pending against the actor, he was sent back to the Tombs. There was no demonstration, but Hitchcock shook hands with and thanked each of the jurors. An application for bail will be made today.

His bail of $7,500 by Martin Engel, of Tammany Hall, having been accepted by Justice Goff, Raymond Hitchcock, who was acquitted of assaulting Helen von Hagen, left the Tombs today at noon. Hitchcock said he did not believe the charges made in four other indictments pending against him would be pressed.

Dodges the Sheath Skirt.

New York, June 11.—Police Commissioner Bingham was asked today what stand he would take when the women of this city begin to don the sheath or directoire skirt, the latest Parisian creation, that has caused such a sensation abroad. The commissioner, after a long and thoughtful, pause said:

"That' not a thing for me to settle. I don't want to load upon my shoulders the responsibility of judging what women should or should not wear. I don't know anything about this directoire gown, or skirt, or whatever you call it. Why not get your ministers or Anthony Comstock to pass upon a thing like that? That's their business. When did you ever hear of any one person who could settle what a nation of women should wear?

Flopement.

San Francisco, June 11.—Jennie Stanford Lathrop, who beside her own large fortune received a million dollars by the will of her aunt, Mrs. Leland Stanford, has eloped and married Walter Watson, a ranch manager of Napa Valley. Watson is very little known, while his runaway bride has moved in the best society of California. Her father, Chas O. Lathrop, was not consulted as to his daughter's nuptials, and he as well as many of her aristocratic connections in San Francisco is furious. Where the runaway couple are spending their honeymoon has not yet become known.

Automobile Accident.

Cleveland, O., June 11.—James McDermott and Jennie Goldman, aged 20, are dying at the hospital today and six other members of a pleasure party are suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident last night. A party of four men and four women were in the auto when a tire exploded while the machine was running at high speed just outside the city. The auto turned turtle and McDermott and the Goldman girl were caught under the wreckage. The others were thrown clear of the machine and escaped fatal injuries.

Double Suicide.

Essex, Mass., June 11.—Unable to bear that shame that followed their arrest for a statuary offense, George Alden Gorton and Mrs. Edith A. Bowe ended their lives with strychnine. Mrs. Bowe was 35 years old, Gorton 59. The offense for which they were arrested occurred while the woman's husband, who is 69, was out of town. After the couple were released on bail Gorton bought the double dose of poison.

For Rent

DWELLINGS.

$20	215 north Alfred	8	rooms
18	419 south Washington	6	"
18	421 " "	6	"
13	613 south Lee	8	"
12.50	114 Prince	8	"
10	207 north Fairfax	7	"
10	316 south Patrick	6	"
10	335 " "	6	"
9	322 " "	6	"
9	327 " "	6	"
7.50	403 south Alfred	6	"
7.50	415 " "	6	"

APARTMENTS.

$25	602 King	6	rooms
22	211 north Fairfax	5	"
10	206 King	5	"
7.50	206 King	4	"
7.50	113 south Lee	4	"
4.50	113 south Lee	4	"

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THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:34 and set at 7 25. High water at 5:41 a. m. and 6:15 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Friday, light northerly winds.

COMPARATIVELY SMALL VOTE.

When it is taken into consideration that there is a qualified voting population of 2,004 in this city it is to be wondered at that only a fraction over 1,600 votes were polled, especially on Tuesday as this was a general election when members of both parties could take part. It will be remembered that in the last congressional primary when Messrs. Carlin, Nicol and Gordon were candidates nearly every republican in this city voted, evincing great interest in the Alexandria candidate. In Tuesday's election very few, if any, voted, as word had been passed down the line requesting them to refrain from taking part. The reason seems to be that the republican party will have a candidate in the field against the democratic nominee and they will be compelled to put up a good front in order to entitle them to the loaves and fishes in the event of the success of the republican party in the presidential campaign. There are a number of candidates for postmaster and other plums in this city who are anxious to get out a good vote in November. As every section of the district has furnished a candidate for Congress, on the republican ticket, it is more than likely that the empty honor will fall to an Alexandrian this time, as a name prominent in republican politics in this city is mentioned quite freely in connection with the nomination, which of itself has had the effect of keeping republicans away from the polls.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The attendance at the Sunday School Convention of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South in the Young People's Building continues large, and the proceedings are interesting to all. The session last night was particularly entertaining. The meeting began at 8 o'clock, and after devotional exercises Dr. Hamill delivered a lecture entitled "The Sunrise Kingdom." The lecture was accompanied by illustrations, which were greatly enjoyed.

The convention reassembled at 9 o'clock this morning. The following was the programme:

Devotional exercises, Rev. W. E. Henry; address, Rev. J. Howard Wells; address, Mrs. Hamill; address, E. E. French; reports from schools discussion; address, Dr. Hamill.

The morning session closed about noon. The following were the features of the afternoon session: Devotional exercises, Rev. J. L. Kibler; address, Rev. W. O. Talbert; address, Rev. H. W. Burruss; address, Rev. H. L. Hout; reports from Sunday schools.

The night session will begin at 8 o'clock, at which the devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Dolly. After addresses by Dr. and Mrs. Hamill there will be a reception to the delegates and visitors.

LEAVE FOR ROANOKE.

Messrs. J. M. Hill and Thos. Murphy of the First ward; O. C. Carlin and T. A. Fisher of the Second; S. G. Brent, J. R. Caton and F. P. Russell, of the Third, and Frank C. Spinks and Gardner L. Boothe, of the Fourth (delegates to the State convention), accompanied by the delegation from several nearby counties, including Alexandria county, left at 11 o'clock last night for Roanoke. The committee on credentials will have to decide a contest in connection with Alexandria county. Walter U. Varney, R. C. L. Moncure, Robert F. Crowley, as alternates for W. H. Palmer, and Curtis B. Graham will claim to be the regularly constituted delegates, and the contestant will be Crandal Mackey, Andrew A. Lipscomb and George H. Rucker. A number of other Alexandrians accompanied the delegates.

CHARTERS.

A charter was issued yesterday to the Capital Taxicab Company, of Alexandria, Va., with G. A. Porter, of Washington, president, which will do a business of transporting and transferring passengers and baggage. The company is capitalized at $300,000. Although the taxacab company obtained its charter from Alexandria, it will do all its business in Washington.

A charter was also issued yesterday to the Auditorium Amusement Company, of Alexandria, for the presentation of operas and theatrical amusements. Although the main office is said to be in Alexandria, the theatre will be in Washington and all its business will be done there.

OBJECT LESSONS.

Two young white men are now in the city jail, having been committed for an examination into their sanity. One of the victims was delirous last night, and it was necessary to send for a physician. The other attempted to drown himself yesterday morning. Before he jumped overboard he entered a blacksmith shop and begged a young man to use a sledgehammer on his head, as he wanted to die. He was driven out of the shop. The rum-crazed young man then went to a saloon and endeavored to purchase liquor. He was told by the proprietor that under the present regime he could get no liquor there. His leap overboard followed.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

As announced in Saturday's issue the commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy will take place tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock. Invitations have been issued only to relatives of the graduates and enrolled members of St. Mary's Alumnae for both whom seats will be reserved; admission for all others will be by ticket. A splendid programme has been prepared for the occasion in which all the pupils of the school will take part. This morning certificates of promotion were award in the Academy Hall and the drawing of prizes took place under the presidency of Reverend Father Kelly.

JUNE IS THE LAST MONTH in which to secure lowest prices of the season on anthracite coal. W. A. SMOOT & Co.

Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swellest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

TO REGULATE FISHING.

Congress did not relinquish any of the federal rights in and to the waters of the Potomac river, when a part of the District of Columbia was reconceded to Virginia, according to a decision handed down Tuesday by Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. Joseph Evans, of Alexandria county, was convicted some time ago, in the Washington Police Court, on the charge of unlawfully fishing with a dip net in the Potomac river, on the Virginia side, but he appealed. The rights of Maryland and Virginia, and the boundary dispute, resulting in the compact of 1785, were briefly reviewed by the court. This compact, it is held, was never in force in the District, and it was not essential that it should be, as both banks of the river were within the District at the time of the establishment of the seat of the government, when the District included Alexandria county.

NEW MILITARY COMPANY.

Tonight and Saturday night at 7 o'clock, those who are to be members of the new Alexandria Light Infantry will meet at the office of Dr. Wm. M. Smith, 207 south Washington street, for physical examination and enlistment, and drills will be started next week. A fine representative body of the young men of Alexandria are uniting in the formation of this new company, and there is every reason to believe that in a few months the new Alexandria Light Infantry will reach as high a standard as that organization ever attained in its palmiest days. There will be room for about 15 more names before the list reaches the maximum of 75 men, and any others wishing to join will be welcomed to meet with those who have already signed at the above mentioned time and place.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Eugene Jenkins and Hofman Brown, both colored, charged with trespassing upon a Southern Railway train, were fined $5 each.

Lottie Stewart, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited $5 collateral by failing to appear.

Charles Lloyd, suspected of lunacy, was committed for further examination.

BUILDING TO BE REMOVED.

President Roosevelt has directed the removal of the abandoned Pennsylvania Railroad passenger station building, at the corner of Sixth and B streets northwest Washington, from the government grounds which comprise what is known as the Mall, the object being to improve that section of the city. The buildings and appurtenances were transfered to the United States on March 4, in accordance with congressional legislation providing for a Union Station.

MOVING PICTURES.

The Alexandria Amusement Company at the building on King street, near Pitt, will tonight present in moving pictures Shakespeare's tragedy of Macbeth. Other reels will also be exhibited.

The Elite Moving Picture Company, now exhibiting in Schuler's Hall, on King street, near Patrick, have fine pictures which are highly pleasing to their patrons.

MR. CARLIN'S VOTE.

Later returns from the primary make but slight changes in the vote cast on Tuesday as reported yesterday. King George county gave Mr. Carlin 82 majority instead of 50, and Stafford gave him 51 instead of 54. This gives Mr. Carlin, so far as reported, 2,708 majority over Mr. Gordon.

CARGO OF PLASTER.

The schooner Childe Harold, from Nova Scotia with lump plaster to the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, arrived this morning. The schooner, after having been inspected by Dr. Arthur Snowden, marine hospital surgeon, who gave a clean bill of health, was brought into the dock.

AN OLD OFFENDER.

Daniel Craig, colored, with a police record, who has just returned from Pittsburg, was arrested today in the Fairfax Apartments, where he was caught in the act of stealing bed clothing. He was taken to the station house and locked up for trial tomorrow.

PETE DAILEY AGAIN.

On yesterday, at Gravesend, Pete Dailey, under a fine ride by Mr. Courtland H. Smith, won the "Hunter's Steeplechase" at about two and a half miles in a romp.

BONDS.

One of the banking houses today handed to the city auditor notices of the acceptance of $21,500 of the new city bonds for old ones. The refunding is going on rapidly.

HIT BY CRUISER.

The naval tug Triton, which is used as a supply boat between the Washington navy yard and the government reservations on the Potomac, while lying at the wharf in Washington Tuesday was struck below the water line by the screw of the cruiser Montgomery as she was leaving the yard and had a big gash cut in her steel hull. The opening was so large that the powerful pumps of the tug could not keep her free of water. One of the crew went down in the hull and stopped the opening and the tug was hauled up for repairs.

When you need to take something take it promptly for the stomach, but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

"Say! your shoes are beauties," said a prominent citizen to a friend this week. "Where did you purchase them?" These shoes are the Hess; I bought them at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES.

Take advantage of the low price and buy your coal before the advance July 1st. Will be pleased to have your order now. Both 'phones.

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Moonlight Lawn Fete
AT THE
ALEXANDRIA GOLF CLUB,
FRIDAY EVENING, June 12,
From 6 to 10 o'clock. All welcome.
Tickets, including refreshments . . . 25c
Children 15c
On sale at Gibson's, Allen's and Taylor's.
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FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR just receive by J. C. MILBURN.

PERSONAL.

Among the graduates in the blind department of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at Staunton, this year, was Wade Hampton Mitchell, of this city.

Mrs. Richard Gibson, of Alexandria, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Howard on Sunday.—[Fredericksburg Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida, to Mr. G. F. Howell, of Washington. The wedding will take place June 30.

No Need of Suffering from Rheumatism.

It is a mistake to allow anyone to suffer from rheumatism, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. Do not be discouraged until you have given it a trial. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Co. and Richard Gibson.

You don't have to go to Washington for all the new dainty features in fine footwear. Look our stock over and be convinced. We have all the new styles. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

An electric fan was stolen from the Elks' club room a few days ago.

The Council of Jewish Women will not hold their festival tonight on account of the weather.

There were showers of rain last night, followed by others today. The wind has been from the northeast and the temperature pleasant.

Catherine Smith, colored, died at her home, No. 1425 Duke street, last night. The deceased was 54 years old. She was a native of Fredericksburg.

Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, held a meeting last night in St. Mary's Hall. The business transacted was of a private nature.

Notice will be found elsewhere of the moonlight lawn fete to be given at the Golf Club on Friday evening from 5 to 10 o'clock. A good time is promised to all who attend.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of M. Ruben & Sons on the first page of the Gazette. They have a large and varied assortment of go-carts which they are offering at reduced prices.

The commissioners of elections met today and canvassed the vote cast for mayor, aldermen and councilmen in Tuesday's election. They reported the returns the same as those published in yesterday's Gazette.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Cheeseman Chemical Company held in this city yesterday evening it wes decided to increase the capital stock of the company to $150,000 preferred and $150,000 common.

St. Paul's Junior Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, met last night when Mr. J. L. Jackson, of the Theological Seminary, president of the organization, and who is soon to leave that institution, made a farewell address, and was entertained by the members of the chapter.

Rev. James H. Taylor, of Washington, conducted the prayer meeting service in the Second Presbyterian Church last night. An interesting feature of the meeting was an address by Rev. Philip Sideraky, a Hebrew Christian, who is at present engaged in missionary work in Baltimore.

Have a splendid photo of your residence taken. Three large size pictures for $1.50. The Jameson Studio, 417 King street.

Select Lynnhaven Hard Crabs, finest ever, 40c per dozen, at the Opera House Cafe.

Dr. Hicks, Eye Specialist, 113 north Washington street. Examination free. jeb4 t20

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar5 tf

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Kodol is the best known preparation that is offered to the people today for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all food. It is pleasant to take. It is sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street nov21 tf

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DIED.

On Tuesday, June 9, 1908, at the residence of his son Charles, GOTTLIEB KICHERER, a native of Wittenberg, Germany, in the 75th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, near Hunting creek, Friday, June 12, at 4 o'clock. Interment in the Methodist cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ELITE
MotionPictureCompany
SCHULER'S HALL
SPECIAL FOR TONIGHT.
Her Friend the Enemy.
The Easterner.
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SPECIAL SONG.
B. B. SMITH, Manager.
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Alexandria Amusement Co.
426 King Street.
Subjects for Tonight:
Shakespeare's Sublime Tragedy
"MACBETH"
Under the Livery
The Unwilling Chiropodist
New Illustrated Song.
Matinee every day.
Admission 5c.

LOST—On the street between Dr. Bitzer's office, on King street, and Washington School building, on Washington street, LADY'S WATCH FOB, gold buckled pin set with pearls. Reward if returned to the store of Fairfax & Co., King street. je9 3t

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Picture frames and window shades.
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Ladies' Waists in white and black Wash India Silk, Reduced to
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Ladies' All-Over Net Waists, in white and Cream. Reduced to
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Ladies' $5 Silk and Net Waists. Reduced to
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A SUCCESSFUL
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You can't afford to be without a New Perfection Oil Stove.
$10 New Perfection, 2-burner size, at . $7.50
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At a Big Reduction.
We offer one special lot of White Mountain and Arctic Ice Cream freezers at less than cost price. They wont last long. Now is your chance if you want to buy a freezer cheap.

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Steamer Jamestown
Moonlight Excursions.
FORTY MILES DOWN POTOMAC RIVER, COMMENCING JUNE 15—DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS—LEAVE 7:30 P. M. FROM EXCURSION PIER, RETURNS 10 30 P. M.
Dancing : : Palm Garden
Fare - - 50 cents.
First trip Monday, June 15—Entire proceeds to be donated to Children's Playground Association Fund.

Sweet Cantaloupes.
Received today a consignment of extra fine cantaloupes, they are sweet; also Peaches, Blackberries, etc.
We advertise only goods of merit.
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Jobber and Shipper of Fruit and Vegetables,
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Lowest Prices
On Runabouts, Buggies, Surreys, Daytons, Sunshades, Harness, Robes and Whips.
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Horse, Harness, Blanket, Lap Robes, Whips and Rubber Tire Runabout. Can be seen at the CHATHAM STABLE.
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Women's White Cannon Cloth Suits.
$2.00 Values, $1.12.
These skirts are made full plaited, with deep fold; plain flare, with narrow stitched or single deep fold; waist measurements, 23 to 30 inches. Remember, these are good values at $2, but you can have your choice at the very special price of..... $1.12

Ladies' Neckwear
25c and 39c Lace Jabots, mull and lace bows; in a large variety of patterns of fine laces, nets and embroidery. Choice, each..... 19c
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Neckwear—All the new things in Neckwear—silk and wash fabrics; white, light, and all desirable colors. Large assortment to select from.
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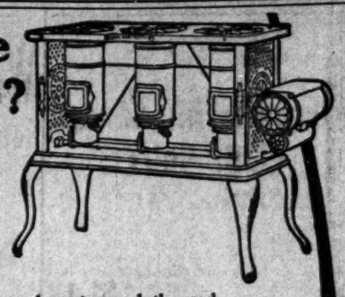
What Stove for Summer?



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Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	185,790 47
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	744,667 84
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	$1,183,662.41

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Loans and Investments	$820,006 79
U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
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Cash	47,961 09
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	129,693 25
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	$1,183,662 41

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of May, 1908.

Emma H. Denty vs. Harry B. Denty. } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Harry B. Denty, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.

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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1908.

Origin of Blackmail.

The etymology of the expression "blackmail" is historically interesting. It appears to have its origin on the Scottish border and dating from times when frequent political feuds between the then two kingdoms of our islands tacitly justified a sort of perennial terrestrial buccaneering as between borderers of each realm. Many of these depredators were outlaws on both sides of the border. Their neighboring victims to save their cattle from being lifted sometimes compounded for safety by an annual payment as insurance to the bandits. This fee not only gave them immunity, but entailed them to protect them from rival freebooters. It was their "mail," or "protection." The "mail" coach was so named because it had its armed guard with loaded blunderbuss on the dickey. But the mail paid by border farmers was not for honest royal protection, but for guardianship by thieves and hence was "black" mail, the color of black being typical of what was nefarious, whether in art or in guardianship, while the guardian of this stamp was known as the "blackguard" of the district. The last named latter day term of reproach seems to have obtained its expression originally as here described.—London Field.

Might as Well Enjoy It.

Mr. Jackson, who had but recently moved into the suburb, knew his neighbors on either hand by sight only, and consequently on a cold winter's night when his home caught fire he was surprised and pleased by the alacrity with which they came to render their assistance.

"Say," Jackson yelled excitedly to his right hand neighbor, "will you run down to the corner and turn in the alarm?"

"I'm awfully sorry, sir," the man answered, "but I have a lame leg and can't run."

"While I'm getting out some of the things will you yell fire?" said Jackson, turning to the other man.

"Got laryngitis and can't yell," said the other in a stage whisper.

Jackson gasped; but, pulling himself together, he exclaimed:

"Well, both of you go into the house and bring out chairs, then sit down and enjoy the fire!"—Youth's Companion.

A Woman and a Watch.

"Women don't deserve to own watches," recently remarked a jeweler. "They don't know how to take care of them. A woman bought a watch from my firm recently, and I gave her strict instructions to wind it every twenty-four hours and always at the same hour as nearly as possible. Two days later she came back with it and said it had stopped. Well, I found it had run down. I told her, but she insisted she had wound it. Two or three days later she came back with the same complaint, and again I tried to impress her with the necessity for winding it. Again she insisted she had done so and went away miffed. The third time she came I asked her to show me how she had wound it. Then I made a peculiar discovery. The woman was left handed, and in attempting to wind the watch she had wound it the wrong way. I've had peculiar experiences with customers, but that beats all."—New York Sun.

Painting a Yawn.

A picture by Miss Maud Earl, who has been called the lady Landseer, entitled "The Vagabonds," is a marvelous portrait of two decidedly bohemian Irish terriers, one of which is yawning widely at the spectator. Miss Earl found that her canine model would not yawn, so she had to sit in front of him and yawn herself for a long time. Suddenly he took the hint and proved an admirable sitter. But when the picture was exhibited it made all the people who came to see it yawn themselves, and Miss Earl used to mingle with the crowd and watch with intense amusement the yawns running round the company.—London M. A. P.

Japanese Women.

We do not deny that in the days of old Japan women were taught and trained to hold and did occupy a position inferior to that of man, although as mothers they were regarded with the highest respect and devotion. But those days are gone, and today our daughters are given full freedom to live and act with perfect equality as their sisters of the west, while our mothers retain their old positions of honor and esteem.—Japan Times.

Siege of Gibraltar.

There have been many sieges of the famous rock of Gibraltar, but the greatest was the one sustained from the combined land and sea forces of France and Spain, 1779-83. For four years all the powers and resources of the science of the time were exhausted by the assailants without success. Under the inspiring leadership of Sir George Elliot the besieged more than held their own in one of the most memorable sieges in all history.

Answered.

"Do you dance on your toes, Miss Quickwit?"

"Never, Mr. Clumsey. Other people do that for me."

And he didn't know just what she meant until he tried to get another dance with her.

Very Handy.

Closefist—It cost me over $5,000 to give Harry that course in industrial arts. Herdso—But he must be quite handy with his tools now? Closefist—Yes, and the first job he did was to put up awnings on the shady side of the house.

He conquers twice who restrains himself in victory.—Syrus.

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EXPENSIVE CITY BUILDINGS.

Cheaper to Rent Larger Quarters In a Private Building Than to Run the Chicago City Hall.

Chicago is having a rather enlightening experience just now. While the old city hall is in process of demolition preparatory to the erection of a new building the city departments have been obliged to seek quarters in a modern office building. Now, the owner of an office building not only has to pay for maintenance and repairs and insurance and interest on investment, just as the city of Chicago does on all its public buildings, but he has also to pay taxes and water rates. These are items of considerable moment are included in the cost of running public buildings. And yet the Chicago departments find themselves able to rent commodious quarters in a private building, with more floor space than in the old city hall, for less money than it cost to run that building. The item of rent will now be less than it cost merely to light and heat the city hall.

The explanation of this remarkable condition, of course, lies in the fact that the private owner runs his building economically and efficiently at the lowest practicable cost. The city, on the other hand, is without the incentive of personal profit and runs its building on a lavish and loose scale. More men are hired than are necessary in order to have a long payroll for the politicians' benefit, and higher wages are paid than are necessary. The city's employees have the loafing habit and, feeling secure in their positions, have no interest in saving the city's money.

A comparison of our own great public building and the cost of running it with any of the better class office buildings of the city would beyond question show that Chicago has no monopoly of municipal extravagance in that direction. The worst of it is that the difficulty seems so hopeless. No remedy is in sight unless perchance it is the Des Moines or Galveston commission plan.—Minneapolis Journal.

The People Want Service.

Under this heading the Buffalo News says editorially:

"The watchword of wisdom in public service now is private ownership under public control. The fair measure of return in any department of the business of lighting, watering, transporting or heating a city is coming to be understood, and through statutes or commissions just rates of charges are being established and a reasonable quality of service exacted. All that the impossible ideal of public ownership could secure may be had, yet without losing from the assessors' book large property values for taxation and without loading the service with an army to do the work of political bosses at the same time that it is grossly incapable of rendering the duty for which it is paid.

"Under the public service principle business faculty is given its ample field for exercise, penalties for bad service are severe enough to compel good service and the waste impossible to prevent in municipal departments is avoided. A great revenue is obtained from franchise taxes, and everybody is happy except the little tin horn blower who toots for public ownership when a week's acquaintance with practical politics would strike him dumb."

Dallas Discriminates.

On April 7 the city of Dallas, Tex., voted on the question of whether $50,000 should be taken from the general fund for the purpose of erecting a municipal light and power plant. The voters said no by the following vote: For the plant, 1,319; against the plant, 2,318.

It is particularly interesting to note in connection with this that two other propositions of a somewhat similar nature, but not involving municipal ownership or any socialistic scheme, were voted on at the same time, and that both of these carried. One was to authorize a $25,000 bond issue for the erection of an industrial home for boys and girls, and the other was for levying a special and additional tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent on each $100 for school purposes. The fact that both of these carried and the municipal ownership scheme failed shows that the voters of Dallas know how to discriminate between the good and the bad.

Their Interests Identical.

The best interests of the gas companies are best served when those who direct the gas companies fully realize that these companies are in business in precisely the same manner as the merchant. They must manufacture and sell a good article. They must give the public as much light, heat and power for the money as possible. No intelligent gas appliance salesman today would offer an appliance for either of these purposes and recommend as one of its advantages that it would burn more than the absolutely necessary amount of gas. Appliances which will give the public the most and best service in either light, heat or power for the smallest amount of gas, and consequently the least money, are those which it is to the best business interest of the gas man to recommend and to install.—J. H. Eustace, President Illinois Gas Association.

Danger Recognized.

According to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the lighting committee of the Civic league of that city has reported against the establishment of a municipal street lighting plant "on account of the danger of partisan politics, which tends to reduce efficiency and increase cost."

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Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard F. Gibson.

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Ways of the Dressmaker.

A curious dressmaking custom was revealed in a case tried in London, and it would be interesting to know if similar practices prevail elsewhere. A woman ordered a dress from a dressmaker and then refused to pay the bill on the ground that the dress did not fit—a very common excuse among those who have changed their minds. The bill was for $50 for material and making, and the dressmaker in defending her charges explained that she had two establishments, one at Putney and the other on Manchester street. The dress in question had been made at Putney, but if it had been made at the Manchester street establishment she would have charged about $75, although there would have been no difference whatever in material or workmanship. Prices, she said, were regulated by locality, and, although Putney is socially irreproachable, it is not quite equal to Manchester street. The price of a dress is therefore indicative of geographical location rather than of quality, and for this side light on feminine manners and customs we may be duly grateful.—Argonaut.

Their Fears Realized.

A noted English statistician was discussing in New York the statistics of marriage—marriage statistics are his specialty.

"The last statistics," he said, "show us one pleasant change, one grand improvement. Aged men of wealth are no longer marrying beautiful, mercenary young women as frequently as they used. In fact, these hideous marriages are becoming in this country so rare that the newspapers don't hesitate to comment very forcibly upon them. I approve of these cruel comments. They keep such mockeries of marriage down. In a little town in Herts last month," he said, "a millionaire of seventy-nine years married a young and pretty milliner of twenty-two. The local paper printed the next day this editorial paragraph on the matter:

"'Six months ago, when Mr. Blank's venerable wife died, his children and grandchildren feared that he would go crazy over the sad bereavement. Their fears have now come true.'"

Perjury Penalties.

Perjury, besides being one of the oldest of offenses in the catalogue of crime, has always been very severely punished. With the advance of civilization, however, fiendish punishments have been replaced by more humane if still severe penalties. In the days of the Roman empire any one who committed perjury was thrown from a precipice, while the Greeks branded their false swearers. It is interesting to note that when the latter embraced the Christian religion the punishment was altered to that of having the tongue cut out, a sort of punishment which was considered to fit the crime in the early centuries. In the middle ages some countries adopted the system of giving the perjurer the punishment for the crime he falsely accused another of. Thus if he swore a neighbor had committed murder and the charge was disproved the perjurer would be sentenced to death, and the other penalties of the penal code were exacted for the particular crime alleged.

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Beginning on the north side of Prince street 168 feet westward of Union street and running west with Prince street 20 feet 0½ inches; thence north parallel with Union street 88 feet 3½ inches; thence easterly parallel with Prince street 20 feet 10½ inches; thence by a straight line to the beginning.

Also a piece of ground adjoining the above described piece, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Wales Alley 121 feet 1¼ inches eastward of Lee street and running thence westwardly with said alley and parallel with Prince street 4 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lee street 39 feet 7½ inches to the north line of the above described lot; thence easterly with said north line 4 feet; thence by a straight line to the place of beginning, with the use of said alley.

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Washington mails close at 7 10, a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

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11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

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Leave Spring Park 8 05, 8 30, 8 55, 9 35, 10 10, 10 45, 11 20 a m; 12 15, 1 10, 1 20, 1 50 2 30, 3 15, 3 59, 4 20, 4 50, 5 30, 6 05, 6 50, 7 25, 8 10, 8 45, 9 25, 10 00 p. m.

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